



PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS

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Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire Announces Grant Program for Purchase of CO Monitors

You are invited to attend the grant program announcement which will be held at the **New Hampshire Fire Academy Auditorium on Monday, July 21st at 1:00pm.** The Fire Academy is located at 98 Smoky Bear Boulevard (Off Route 106) in Concord.

Nationally respected **Dr. Bryan E. Bledsoe** will be giving a presentation of his extensive research on carbon monoxide and its effects on the human body specifically the central nervous system, the cardiovascular system and the respiratory system.

The Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire will award through competitive grant process, by way of a matching grant up to 10 **RAD-57 CO-Oximeter's** for Fire and EMS Departments in the State of New Hampshire. Consideration shall be given to number of fire and or EMS calls responded to annually, size of department and population protected. Successful awards shall be notified in writing and must be able to provide a 50% community match at the time of the award.

The goal of this program is to provide New Hampshire's Firefighters and Emergency Medical Service workers with increased technology. The RAD-57 will allow for the assessment of personal exposure levels of Carbon Monoxide in firefighters and the members of the public we serve who have potentially been exposed to this widespread poison.

Please see the attached form for details on the grant application process.

If interested in taking advantage of this presentation and grant announcement, please call Nicole Plourde at 603-437-0035 or email pffnh@profirefighter.com.

Sincerely,

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